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Leading Researcher of Kirlian Photography and Telepathy at Concordia University

This year, Montrealers will have the opportunity to learn about physiological responses to telepathy, energy transfers in psychic healing, and radiation field photography, along with other mysteries of psychical research, from one of the leading researchers in the field, Prof. E. Douglas Dean of Newark College of Engineering, an electrochemist and computer professor.

His two courses: Experimental Parapsychology & Paraphysics, and Psychic Healing, will be held at the Centre for Psychophysical Studies - co-sponsored by Concordia University's Centre for Continuing Education and the International Institute of Integral Human Sciences - at 2130 Bishop St.

Prof. Dean is one of the pioneers in America of Kirlian photography, the technique developed in Russia which seems to register an energy emanating from the body - an energy which may be what psychics describe as the aura. Prof. Dean was in the Soviet Union a few years ago and has acquired first-hand knowledge of some of the extensive soviet parapsychological research of recent years. He has worked with the healer Ethel DeLoach and obtained striking Kirlian photographs of energy streaming from her fingertips during the laying on of hands. He was also one of the first in America to duplicate Cleve Backster's work on perception in plants.

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Prof. Dean is a past president of the Parapsychological Association. In this role he was instrumental in bringing about the historic decision on the part of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) to grant recognition to parapsychology as a science.

Perhaps Prof. Dean is best known for his work with the plethysmograph, an instrument used to measure changes in blood volume in a subject. He has found that a response was registered each time a second subject, in the next room, looked at a card on which appeared the name of a person having a strong emotional link with the first subject attached to the plethysmograph. Dean found that one in four people register, in this way, an unconscious physiological response to telepathic impulse. Using this system, he has succeeded in sending simple messages telepathically from New York to Florida.

As co-author of the book "Executive ESP", Prof. Dean gathered evidence to show that successful business executives were usually those who had greater intuitive and psychic powers.

For more information on Prof. Dean's courses - or any other courses at the Centre for Psychophysical Studies - call 879-2865.

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